IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 8193

YUEMEI YANG ET AL. Group Art Unit: 1754

Serial No.: 10/630,054 Examiner: Stuart L. Hendrickson

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For: METHOD FOR MAKING SINGLE-WALL

CARBON NANOTUBES USING SUPPORTED CATALYSTS

CUSTOMER NO. 23720

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 23, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered in the captioned patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicants submit the foregoing amendments to place the case in even better condition for allowance or appeal.

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated October 23, 2006, ("Final Office Action") for which the three-month date for response is January 23, 2007.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/3006.001300KG.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3. Remarks begin on page 32.